

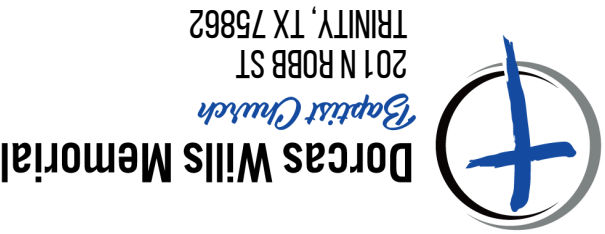
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Kevin Searcy - 3rd
Judy Grace - 4th
Susie Kaufman -5th
Chantell Shotwell - 7th
Joyce Smith - 9th
Loren Wintringer - 12th

Robert Hart - 13th
Kay Jones - 15th
Roger Lowrie - 18th
Samantha Teague - 26th
Kim Fitzgerald - 30th
Forrest Kersh - 30th



The Youth and Children's Ministries continue to meet three times a week! We would love for your student to join us on Wednesday for dinner at 5:00 PM followed by Bible study and open gym time.

PRAYER ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

10:45 AM

10/5 - Cathy Courtney
10/12 - Debbie Stoddard
10/19 - Kathy Cox
10/26 - Nancy Swidersky

SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday School For All Ages / 9:15 -10:30 AM
Blended Worship / 10:45 AM
and Livestreaming on Facebook
Youth & Children's Activities
6:00 - 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Youth & Children Meal & Activities / 5-7:00 PM
Adult Fellowship Meal / 5:00 PM
Adult Prayer Meeting / 6:00 PM

Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. / 8AM - 4PM

OCTOBER 2025
THE CONNECTION



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 4th, 2025
Men's Breakfast
October 12th, 2025
SS Director/Teacher Training
October 15th, 2025
Church Calendar Planning Meeting
October 19th, 2025
Deacon's Meeting
October 20th, 2025
Grocery Ministry
October 22nd, 2025
Operation Christmas Child
Churchwide Packing Party
October 25th, 2025
Fall Festival
October 26th, 2025
Monthly Church Tour
October 29th, 2025
Quarterly Business Meeting

Connection Corner meets every Tuesday at 1:00 PM in the Conf. Room

The Ladies Bible Study continues to meet weekly on Thursday's from 10:00 AM - Noon.

Fall Festival

Saturday, October 25th from
4:00-6:00 PM

Volunteers are needed to help set up and to work the many booths that will be set up in the FLC. If you would like to help in any way, please contact Bro. Sam and he can let you know what areas of service are still available!

LADIES PRAYER WALK



The Women's Ministry of DWMBC has scheduled a Prayer Walk for Saturday, October 18th from 9:00 - 11:00 AM at Trinity Pines Conference Center. If you would like to attend, please contact the church office to sign up. This is a casual come and go event. See Kathy Cox for additional details.

The Men's Breakfast will be held on Saturday, October 4th at 8:00 AM in the Family Life Center. All men and boys are invited to join us for a wonderful time of fellowship and a delicious home cooked breakfast! We would love for you to invite someone to come with you as well! Contact Robert Stoddard at 713-906-1012 with any questions.

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 29TH
6:00 PM
We will be having a "Soup/Chili" themed meal that night, so cook up your favorite and bring enough to share!



YEAR TO DATE
INCOME AND EXPENSES - CHURCH
YTD Tithes/Offerings: \$332,690.12
YTD Total Expenses: \$357,758.60

(Figures as of September 16, 2025.)
Matthew 6:33

GUEST MISSIONARIES
Please make plans to join us on Sunday, October 5th during the PM worship service as we hear a missions update.

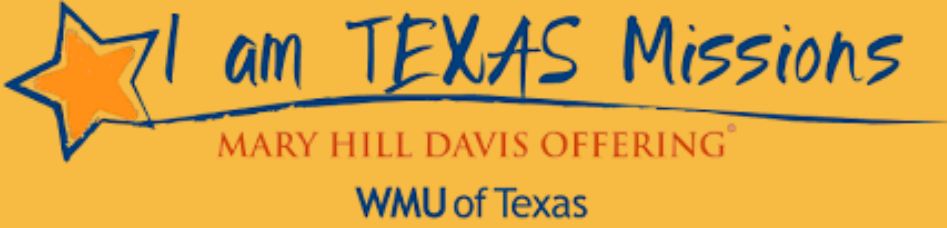


The Grocery Ministry will be out serving members in need in our community on Monday, October 20th. We are in need of extra hands to join us as we shop for a few groceries before we go out making deliveries. If you would be willing to help, please make plans to join us at 9:00 AM at Brookshire Brothers for prayer and a brief time of shopping. If you would like to learn more about how this ministry functions or what it's like to go out making deliveries in the community, please don't hesitate to contact Bro. Sam Brubaker at 903-944-8890. He would be happy to talk with you about this amazing ministry opportunity.

PACKING PARTIES!
On Wednesday, October 15th^d and 22nd we will be having our annual churchwide packing parties for Operation Christmas Child! Come eat supper with us and then stick around to help us pack.

OUR NEWEST MEMBERS:

Ted & Debbie Wallace
Please make them feel welcome!



GOAL FOR DWMBC: \$4,000
RECEIVED TO DATE: \$615 (as of Sept. 16th)

I am excited about the month of October because Fall is in the air, football is in full swing, and it is a great time to be in church to worship our Savior. I am also excited about serving as your Interim Pastor here at Dorcas Wills. I was reminded this morning that the wisest man who ever lived, Solomon gave us this challenge: **Plant your seed in the morning & keep busy all afternoon, for you don't know if profit will come from one activity or another—or maybe both.** Ecclesiastes 11:6 (NLT)

Notice the phrase, **"you don't know."** The ESV translation says it this way: **In the morning sow your seed, & at evening withhold not your hand, for you do not know which will prosper, this or that, or whether both alike will be good.** Ecclesiastes 11:6 (ESV)

You don't know what is going to happen if you try this or that. You don't know what is going to happen if you cancel this or start that. You don't know. So, try something—anything—different.

Try something different because you can know this. You can know what will happen if you don't try something different. If you keep doing what you've been doing, you will keep getting what you've been getting. If you want more, do more. If you want different, do different.

In conclusion, I want to share this picture that has impacted my life & caused me to be more intentional about sharing Christ with others. The photographer who took this picture won a Pulitzer Prize. He stated that after he took the picture he sat for a long time under a shade tree smoking a cigarette. He then left. But that picture of the little girl humped over with the buzzard waiting for her to die was seared into his conscience & he could not live with the fact that he did nothing so sometime later he committed suicide.

When I saw this picture, I was reminded that I too needed to have a picture of lost people seared into my heart so that I could not pass by those who do not know Jesus. Satan is just like that vulture—he is waiting for those without Christ to perish. But God has called me to share the truth of His forgiveness & love on everyone I can. As your Pastor, my prayer is that this picture will impact you just as it has me!

Awaiting the Shout,
Brother Bill

CANDY...CANDY...CANDY

We are in need of candy for the upcoming Fall Festival. Donations may be dropped off at the church office during the week or left on the benches in the Welcome Center on Sunday's. Thanks for helping to make our Fall Fest a success!

